

TO REDUCE THREE EYE TO 6 CLUBS?

Tearney Issues Call for Special Meeting in Chicago Tomorrow in Take Action on Ulster.

ALTON CLUB IS ALREADY OUT

Citizens' Committee Breaks Faith With League Head and Reaches Franchise—Bloomers' Victory.

Alton, Ill., June 14.—Whether Alton's franchise in the Three-Eye league is to be retained or given up will be decided at a meeting today called by Mayor Sweeney. The club at present is about \$4,000 in debt, and an effort to raise this amount and enough more money to secure the future of the club will be made.

BY CARL ED.

In the old Three-Eye leagues nothing?

A call for special meeting of the league has been called for tomorrow in Chicago by President A. H. Tearney. At this time the financial conditions confronting the Alton and Bloomington clubs will be considered.

When Tearney was in Alton last Sunday and took the franchises from its owner, Harry Jarrett, for failure to pay his players and meet other obligations, he secured the services of a committee of business men to take over the team. This committee has since notified Tearney that it desires to relinquish the franchises. Tearney now charges the committee with having broken faith with him.

The situation at Alton is serious. There can be no denying of that. Bloomington has started a popular campaign in raising \$2,000 to keep the national pastime alive in Jarrett's town. The success of such a campaign in these trying times is problematical. Moline is known to be in a desperate financial condition and the S. O. S. sign has also been hoisted at Quincy, where a movement is also under way to secure funds.

Chicago dispatches say there is a possibility that the league will be organized into a six-city league if Bloomington decides to withdraw. Continued talk between us and more to do with the present situation of the leagues than any predictions. Bloomington has entered more than any other club in this respect exhibition games with Washington and Chicago National fall having



A FEW MORE "SLACKERS" WE ALL KNOW—By Goldberg.

ROCK ISLAND NAG A GREAT JUMPER

Lee Ward, Local Horseman, Has Animal That Puts on Wonderful Exhibition at Tulsa Show.

LEAPS OVER A BIG AUTOMOBILE

New Showing at Springfield, Ohio—Owner Will Take Animal to Chicago Some Time Next Week.

Lee Ward, Rock Island horseman, has a horse which has startled spectators with his jumping performances through the south.

The Show Horse Chronicle, published at Lexington, Ky., the official publication recognized by horsemen all over the country, in speaking of the horse's performance at Tulsa, said: "Seven events have been scheduled for the first afternoon, the conclusion of the program being a performance of the chestnut jumper Sir Walter, owned and ridden by Lee Ward of Rock Island, Ill."

"This horse is really a sensation, and if Mr. Ward were to seek fields where hunters and jumpers are better known he would very quickly achieve both fame and fortune with this remarkable animal. He does stunts that would deter the most intrepid of Virginians or Pennsylvania hunting horsemen. He gave performances at each program of the week, making three or four or six jumps each time, and during the entire week did not knock down a bar once and I believe only on two occasions tickling one."

"His performance would be an interesting study to eastern timber-jumper fanciers. He jumps first over a regulation jump at about six feet, and he gives a real meaning to that clause that is frequently inserted in the horse show catalogues in regard to jumping classes to the effect that the judges will particularly consider the form in which the horse takes the jump. His next performance is what he calls a broad jump, the bars not being quite so high but with the sticks laid across each other into the wings for six or eight feet. It is a hazardous-looking business, and if the horse were to fail to take off right it seems impossible that either rider or rider could escape a broken neck. As a further evidence of his versatility Mr. Ward then repeats these performances, but after having removed the saddle from the horse and making these jumps bareback."

On the last afternoon of the show and again in the evening, with an ambition for something new and startling, Mr. Ward immediately undertook the staging of a performance which was mentioned as having been pulled off at the Washington show a couple of years ago by Ralph Coffin, when one of his horses was jumped across an automobile. As quickly as this was mentioned to him, Lee Ward said Sir Walter would do it, and the feat was attempted at the conclusion of his other jumps.

Describes Auto Jump.

"An automobile was driven into the Tulsa show, the bars taken down and replaced by the machine at the front of the wings, and without the slightest hesitancy or other preparation the horse cleared the machine at the first jump with a great deal of room to spare both up and over."

An article printed in the Tulsa World spoke of Mr. Ward's performance as follows: "Yesterday's programs were both replete with thrills. In the afternoon an added number to the regular program proved the feature. On the chestnut gelding Sir Walter, whose jumping hero has been a revelation, was introduced a novel stunt. After his rider, Lee Ward, who hails from Rock Island, Ill., had put him over the high and broad jumps in the regular manner, a seven-passenger automobile was arranged in front of the wings and Sir Walter jumped over it, clearing the machine by a wide margin."

GAMES IN C. A.

	At Fort Dodge	R. H. E.
La Crosse	.000000000000	0-2
Fort Dodge	.000000000000	0-2
Batteries—Loring, Daily and Remond		
Turner and Dunn		
At Marshalltown		
Marsden City	25	558
Clinton	22	629
Waterloo	21	600
Dubuque	27	529
Fort Dodge	21	451
Cedar Rapids	14	426
La Crosse	14	389
	RESULTS YESTERDAY.	
Three-Eye League.		
Alton, 5; Quincy, 4.		
All other games postponed, rain.		
National League.		
Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 2.		
New York, 7; Pittsburgh, 6.		
Other games postponed, rain.		
American League.		
New York, 7; Chicago, 6.		
Boston, 2-2; St. Louis, 6-7.		
Washington, 7-1; Cleveland, 5-1; face-off game 11; Innings, 6-6.		
Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 2.		
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A. A. MAGNATES IN WRANGLE ON CHART

Chicago, June 14.—After hours of wrangling the American association magnates adjourned their annual meeting here last night and left a tentative chart to the mercy of a committee appointed to settle the row. The committee consists of Roger Branson of Toledo, M. E. Canfield of Minneapolis, and O. H. Warren of Louisville. All three of these, with John W. Norton, St. Paul president, had submitted schedules for the league's consideration.

DONLIN DISCHARGED; SUES MEMPHIS CLUB

Memphis, Tenn., June 14.—Mike Donlin, discharged as manager of the Memphis baseball team because club officials claim he burlesqued the game by attempting to pitch on Sunday, May 27, has brought suit in a chamber court to recover \$1,500, the remainder of salary claimed due on his contract. His contract for one year called for \$2,000, of which \$1,400 has been paid.

AFTER BALL GAMES.

The Rock Island Regulars, a fast semi-pro team of this city is looking for games with any clubs in the tri-cities or vicinity. Contests may be arranged by calling Manager R. Sisco, R. L. 2219.

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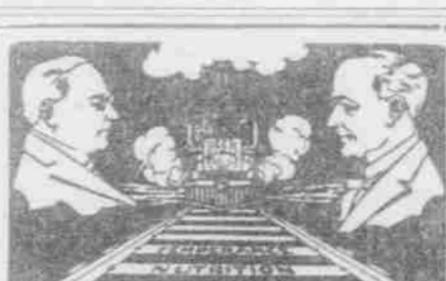
New York, June 14.—The punishment of Manager John J. McGraw of the New York National League club for striking Umpire Devlin at Cincinnati June 8 was yesterday lifted by John K. Tener, the league president, after 16 days' suspension and a fine of \$500. McGraw will be eligible to play again June 26.

HOSE GET 19 HITS YET LOSE TO YANKS

New York, June 14.—It doesn't seem possible that a half team could make 19 base hits in one game and still lose because it lacked a punch. However, that was exactly what was the matter with Chicago's proud White Sox in their second engagement with the Yankees. They made 19 hits and were blanked, 7 to 6, in 18 rounds of fighting, and they were beaten because they fell down miserably at times when hits were needed.

Fourteen members of the Sox were left helpless on the bases. Twice after time they were in positions to rout the enemy and time after time they failed. When the ninth inning came the Yanks' ninth consecutive three runs burst, and then they went out and out the score, and the tying run came in on a wild pitch. Score: Chicago, 19; New York, 6-5-2-1-2-14.

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On The Sidelines

The Islanders play at Bloomington today and tomorrow, moving over to Rockford for a three-game series Saturday. Tights will lead his league racing class back home Tuesday to open here with the Bloomers.

Todays is "Eagles" day at Bloomington, not suitable for the delegates to the state convention, and a double header will be played. One hundred fifty from Rock Island will cope for Rock Island—if the weather permits.

Continued rains have done more to weaken the foundation of the Three-Eye league than the war conditions could possibly do.

The fate of the Tri-Lamp heat will be determined tomorrow at Chicago.

Hannibal yesterday released Pitcher Henry Blitsberg of Des Moines and signed Pitcher Earl Schatzmann, formerly with Montgomerie in the South Atlantic league.

Boss McGraw of the Giants was fined \$500 and suspended for 15 days for knocking an umpire cold. Tearney pleads now. There do no suspend them for the season in the major.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington American league club has undertaken the impossible enterprise of raising a half and half ring for soldiers in France. Donations of 25 cents are being asked from each and every quarter helping. Mr. Griffith has directed that the funds be sent to him at 401 Union Savings Bank building, Washington, D. C.

What is reported to be the first falcon to occur in the Australian prize ring under modern administration took place during a recent bout at Sydney in the seventh round of the contest between lightweight one of the participants fell to the floor after the referee received a blow to the jaw. When he did not recover from the blow within reasonable time he was hurried to the hospital where he died. Close followers of boxing at the ringside were puzzled at the result of the blow which apparently carried little force. When an autopsy was performed it was discovered that the dead boxer has an abnormally thin skull, being of almost eggshell thickness in certain places.

GAVE WIFE ALL HIS EARNINGS; IS BROKE

Philadelphia, Pa., June 14.—Harry Lewis, widely known pugilist of other years, made the hardest fight in his career yesterday when he entered the ring in Judge Ferguson's court in an endeavor to recover \$70,000 from his wife. Lewis testified that he never kept any account of the sums of money he gave his wife to keep him, but he remembered distinctly giving her \$10,000 in 1907, which represented the proceeds of his fight with Jimmie Gardner in Denver. He retained only \$50 for his own use. Lewis, whose real name is Harry Besterman, is suing his wife for his ring earnings, which he complains she is holding out on him. Lewis avers he is broke and cannot earn any more money.

PLAYERS ON COAST THREATEN A STRIKE

San Francisco, Cal., June 14.—Thirteen members of the San Francisco Coast League club voted to decline to accept a cut in salary and will stand pat. At another meeting held yesterday they voted to adhere to the policy adopted yesterday following receipt of notice from President Berry that they must accept a reduction on June 15.

ARKANSAS FANS RUN UMPS TO HIS HOTEL

Fort Smith, Ark., June 14.—Trouble was narrowly averted at Tuesday's game between the Fort Smith and Muskogee teams of the Western association when the crowd took exception to Umpire Shaffer's decisions. Shaffer was escorted from the park by Fort Smith and Muskogee players. The crowd followed for almost 10 blocks when Shaffer escaped by jumping into an automobile and speeding to his hotel.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W. L.	Pct.
ROCK ISLAND	21 13	.618
Pearl	21 14	.618
Fairfield	20 16	.556
Hannibal	20 16	.556
MOLINE	17 20	.450
Bloomington	16 22	.441
Quincy	16 22	.441
Alton	13 24	.351

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W. L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	28 15	.651
New York	28 16	.651
Chicago	28 22	.562
St. Louis	25 22	.522
Cincinnati	25 22	.522
Baltimore	25 22	.522
Boston	21 16	.562
Brooklyn	21 16	.562

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W. L.	Pct.

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